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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YU *et al.*

Appl. No. To be assigned

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For: **Death Domain Containing
Receptors**

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Examiner: To be assigned

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments to the specification and claims be entered in advance of substantive examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 3-7, please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section and replace it with the following: